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| James J. Hogan, et al. |)) | Examiner: |
| Serial No. 08/454,529 |)) | |
| Filed: May 30, 1995 |)) | |
| For: NUCLEIC ACID PROBES FOR DETECTION AND/OR QUANTITATION OF NON-VIRAL ORGANISMS |))) | |

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents 20231 Washington, D.C.

Sir:

This is a request for a corrected filing receipt. filing receipt (copy enclosed) incorrectly refers to a prior application number and date, and incorrectly lists the inventors. The enclosed Filing Receipt has been marked-up to indicate corrections which should be made.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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The Filing Receipt should list as inventors "James J. Hogan and Richard Dana Smith". Jo A. Kop and Sherrol H. McDonough were removed as inventors due to claim cancellation. Enclosed is a copy of the transmittal letter submitted with the above-referenced application. Box 15 notes the change in inventorship.

The application also incorrectly lists as a priority application US Serial No. 07/083,224, filed 08/10/87. The specification should list "U.S. Serial No. 07/083,542, filed 08/07/87". Box 7 of the enclosed transmittal letter makes note of this priority claim.

At this time no fee is believed due in connection with this request. However, if this incorrect, please charge Deposit Account No. 12-2475 for the appropriate amount.

Respectfully submitted,

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Docket No. 212/083 Anticipated Class 435

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

This is a request for filing a



- [] Continuation
- application under 37 CFR § 1.60, of pending prior application Serial No. 08/200.866, filed February 22, 1994, of [X] Divisional James J. Hogan, Jo Ann Kop, Richard Dana Smith and Sherrol H. McDonough for NUCLEIC ACID PROBES FOR DETECTION AND/OR QUANTITATION OF NON-VIRAL ORGANISMS.
- 1. [X] Enclosed is a true copy of the prior application PCT/US87/03009 filed November 24, 1987, which entered the national phase on December 9, 1988 as U.S. Application Serial Number 07/295,208. U.S. Application Serial No. 08/200,866 is a file wrapper continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/806,929 (filed 12/11/91) which is a file wrapper continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/295,208.
- 2. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

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| 3. | [X] | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 associated with this communication which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2475. A triplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | |
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| | ri | A verified statement that this filing is by a small entity is attached has been filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)) | | | | |
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| 5. | רצח | A check in the amount of \$ 950.00 is enclosed. | | | | |
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| 6. | | Cancel claims 31-329 | | | | |
| 7. A.\ | ` | Amend the specification by deleting the first sentence on Page 1 reading "Continuation-In-Part of Hogan et al., App. Ser. No. 083,542 filed August 7, 1987, which is a Continuation-In-Part of Hogan et al., App. Ser. No. 934,244 filed November 24, 1986." and inserting before the first line the sentence: — This is a division of Hogan et al., U.S. Application Serial No. 08/200,866, filed February 22, 1994, which is file wrapper continuation of Hogan et al., U.S. Application Serial No. 07/806,929, filed December 11, 1991, now abandoned, which is a file wrapper continuation of Hogan et al., U.S. Serial Number 07/295,208, filed December 9, 1988, now abandoned, which was the National filing of PCT/US87/03009, filed November 24, 1987, which is a continuation-in-part of Hogan et al., U.S. Application Seria No. 07/083,542, filed August 7, 1987, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of Hogan et al., U.S. Serial No 06/934,244, filed November 24, 1986, now abandoned, the entirety of each of these prior applications including the drawings are hereby incorporated by reference herein. — | | | | |
| | | Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. | | | | |
| 9. | [] | New formal drawings are enclosed. | | | | |
| 10. | [X] | The prior application is assigned toGEN-PROBE INCORPORATED | | | | |
| 11. | [X] | The power of attorney in the prior application is to: <u>LYON & LYON</u> , 633 West Fifth Street, Suite 4700, Los Angeles California 90017 | | | | |
| | a. b. c. d. | The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. As the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed. A new power of attorney has been executed to Kindly recognize as associate attorney: Roland N. Smoot, Reg. No. 18,718; Conrad R. Sohum, Jr. Reg. No. 20,467; James W. Geriak, Reg. No. 20,233; Robert M. Taylor, Jr., Reg. No. 19,848; Samuel B. Stone, Reg. No. 19,297; Douglas E. Olson, Reg. No. 22,798; Robert E. Lyon, Reg. No. 24,171; Robert C. Weiss, Reg. No. 24,939; William E. Thomson, Jr., Reg. No. 29,719; Richard E. Lyon, Jr., Reg. No. 26,300; John D. McConaghy, Reg. No. 26,773; William C. Steffin, Reg. No. 26,811; Coe A. Bloomberg, Reg. No. 26,605; J. Donald McCarthy, Reg. No. 25,119; John M. Benassi, Reg. No. 27,483; James H. Shalek, Reg. No. 29,749; Allan W. Jansen, Reg. No. 29,035; Robert W. Dickerson, Reg. No. 29,914; Roy L. Anderson, Reg. No. 30,240; David B. Murphy, Reg. No. 31,125; James C. Brooks, Reg. No. 29,898; Jeffrey M. Olson, Reg. No. 30,790; Steven D. Hernminger, Reg. No. 30,755; Jerrold B. Reilly, Reg. No. 32,293; Paul H. Meier, Reg. No. 32,274; John A. Rafter, Jr., Reg. No. 31,653; Kenneth H. Ohriner, Reg. No. 31,646; Mary S. Consalvi, Reg. No. 32,212; Bradford J. Duft, Reg. No. 32,219; Suzzanne L. Biggs, Reg. No. 37,568; Sheldon O. Heber, Reg. No. 38,179; Jeffrey W. Guise, Reg. No. 36,846; Richard J. Warburg, Reg. No. 32,327; F.T. Alexandra Mahaney, Reg. No. 37,668; Sheldon O. Heber, Reg. No. 38,179; Jeffrey W. Guise, Reg. No. 34,613; Charles S. Berkman, Reg. No. 38,077; Anthong C. Chen, Reg. No. 38,673; of LYON & LYON, 611 West Sixth Street, Lo's Angeles, California 90017, telephone (619) 552-8400. | | | | |
| 12. | [] | A preliminary amendment is enclosed. | | | | |
| 13. | [X] | I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application PCT/US87/03009, as originally filed on November 24, 1987, which entered the National Phase in the United States on December 9, 1988, as Serial Number 07/295,208. Also enclosed is a true copy of the File Wrapper Continuation Application papers for U.S. Application Serial Number 07/806.929 and U.S. Application Serial Number 08/200,866. | | | | |



- 14. [] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed. All art referred to therein is present in the parent application
- 15. [X] Please delete <u>Jo Ann Kop and Sherroll H. McDonough</u> as named inventor(s), due to cancellation of claims. The enclosed application should list <u>James J. Hogan and Richard Dana Smith</u> as named inventor(s).
- 14. [X] Address all correspondence to: <u>Douglas E. Olson, Esq., at LYON & LYON, 633 West Fifth Street, Suite 4700, Los Angeles, California, 90071</u>.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon.

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TITLE
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